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# MILLER'S 1950 NURSERY GUIDE



*Just Out*

## NEW STEUBEN

A New Creation of the New York State Experimental Station

Never before have we grown a grape of such exquisite flavor. Melting, tender, sweet with a delicate perfume-like flavor. Grows huge, perfectly formed, long slender clusters. Not only is the fruit of outstanding quality but the vine is very hardy. Produced a full crop after 20 below zero. No spraying necessary. It is absolutely free from rot and mildew in our planting. Ripens a few days before Concord but keeps well until Christmas. The greatest blue grape we have ever tested in 75 years of growing. We are the first nursery in the U. S. to list this superb variety.

Supply very limited—Order early

Select vines—each \$1.35—3 for \$3.75. Limit 3 to a customer

**J. E. MILLER NURSERIES**  
CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK





An Ontario Vine  
2 Years After Planting

# MILLER'S GRAPES —

15 Leading

Out of 50 Varieties, we are growing we have selected a list of the ones that are best adapted for commercial and home use. A long list only serves to confuse the buyer with limited knowledge of varieties, so we have listed just the best ones for each season.

With each order we include free our "Miller's Fruit Planting and Pruning Guide." This gives complete information on every phase of grape culture. The illustrations are easy to follow and make grape growing easy and results sure. Grapes require a well drained, sunny location and soil of average fertility. Vines are planted 8 by 8 feet apart but if space is limited, 6 feet will do.

## VERY EARLY GRAPES (August 20-27)

### ONTARIO

New, earliest white grape. Clusters large, loosely formed, best quality, sweet, highly flavored. Vine vigorous, hardy, productive. One of the best for home use.

### VAN BUREN

This earliest of blue grapes deserves a place in every home garden. Last winter after 20 degrees below zero the vine produced a large crop of grapes and showed no winter injury whatsoever. Fruit ripens late August. Clusters are medium to large, berries medium, dark blue. Quality very good, sweet and juicy. Vine is a heavy producer and vigorous in growth. **2 yr. No. 1: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.00. 1 yr. No. 1: 70c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$5.50.**

### SENECA

This new California European type white grape represents a great achievement in modern plant breeding. Fruit is firm, crisp, delicately flavored and may be eaten with skin as California grapes. The vine is as hardy as our native grapes. Will keep to December if picked and stored in a cool place. **2 yr. No. 1: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.00. 1 yr. No. 1: 70c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$5.50.**

## EARLY GRAPES (September 1-10)

### WORDEN

A showy blue grape of exceptional quality. Fruit is very sweet, juicy, highly flavored. Clusters and berries large. Very hardy, productive. Needs close pruning. One of the best blue grapes for the home.

### BRIGHTON

A sweet, highly flavored red grape of excellent quality. Clusters are large, berries medium. Very vigorous, hardy, productive. Needs other varieties planted with it because of self-sterility. We recommend Brighton and Delaware as about the best of the red grapes with the possible exception of some of the very new sorts.

### FREDONIA

Large compact clusters and large berries covered with a beautiful blue bloom. Very productive, hardy, vigorous. Quality good. One of the best for commercial or home use.

### PRICES

#### BRIGHTON ONTARIO

2 yr. No. 1: 50c each, any 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$20.00. 1 yr. No. 1: 40c each, 3 for \$1.05, 10 for \$3.00, 100 for \$15.00.

#### FREDONIA WORDEN

### NEW BUFFALO

(A new creation of the N. Y. State Exp. Sta.) Buffalo is our finest flavored blue grape. It has a delicious flavor that defies description. Juicy, sweet, with melting tender flesh and delightful aroma. Not only is the quality of the best but the vine is a heavy and regular bearer. Clusters and berries are large, loosely formed and covered with a delicate blue bloom. A very vigorous grower, hardy and free from disease. We have grown it to perfection without spraying in our test vineyard. Makes fine grape juice and jellies. **2 yr. no. 1: 85c each, 3 for 80c each, 10 for 75c each, 40 or more for 50c each. 1 yr. No. 1: 80c each, 3 for 70c each, 10 for 60c each, 40 or more for 45c each.**



Seneca



The NEW BUFFALO—an ideal grape for home gardeners because no spraying is needed



# FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN 75 YEARS

## *Selected Varieties*

### MID-SEASON GRAPES

(Sept. 15-25)

#### DELAWARE

Clusters medium, compact, attractive. Fruit excellent in quality, perhaps the best of all red grapes. Vines hardy and productive. Vigorous on good soils. No planting is complete without a few vines of this fine variety.

#### NIAGARA

Best known white grape. Clusters and berries large. Quality very good, sweet, juicy. Vine vigorous, hardy, and productive.

#### CONCORD

The most widely grown commercial blue variety. Fine for jellies and grape juice. Vine very vigorous, hardy, and productive. The Old Favorite for Jellies, Jams, Juice.



Sheridan

### LATE GRAPES (Sept. 25-Oct. 10)

#### SHERIDAN

The best late blue grape and one of the finest of all grapes. Will keep in good condition until after Christmas. Clusters and berries are very large, compact. Quality excellent. Very sweet, delicately flavored. Vigorous, hardy and so productive that it requires close pruning to prevent overbearing.

#### CATAWBA

Cluster large, well formed. Quality very good. One of the best late red grapes. Keeps well after picking until late December.

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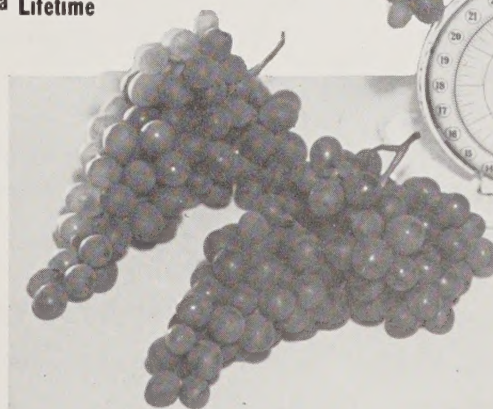
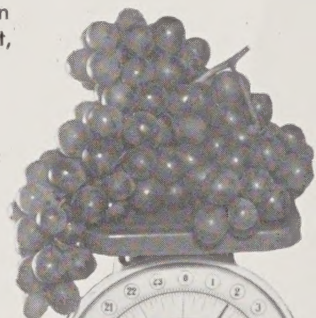
A new French hybrid that makes a superior wine. Vine is very vigorous and hardy. Will stand -20 without injury. Requires no spraying. Clusters medium, light blue berries that are medium to small. Ripens late September.

**WE CAN SUPPLY GRAPES IN LARGE QUANTITIES  
PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES**

#### GOLDEN MUSCAT

An amazing new variety producing huge clusters of golden delicious fruit. Very similar to the California grapes but produced on a vine that is hardy in cold regions. Mature vines in our vineyards each year produce clusters weighing 1½ to 2 pounds. Berries are oval, and a beautiful light golden color when fully matured. Quality is excellent, sweet, juicy, and highly flavored. Vine is vigorous, hardy, and a good producer. Needs a long season to ripen fully but is well worth a trial wherever it has a possible chance of succeeding.

**Grapes Are Easy to Grow—Last  
a Lifetime**



#### PRICES

		Each	3	10	100
Delaware	2 yr.	\$ .50	\$1.35	\$3.50	\$20.00
	1 yr.	.40	1.05	3.00	15.00
Niagara	2 yr.	.50	1.35	3.50	20.00
	1 yr.	.40	1.05	3.00	15.00
Concord	2 yr.	.50	1.35	3.50	20.00
	1 yr.	.40	1.05	3.00	15.00
Sheridan	2 yr.	.50	1.35	3.50	20.00
	1 yr.	.40	1.05	3.00	15.00
Catawba	2 yr.	.50	1.35	3.50	20.00
	1 yr.	.40	1.05	3.00	15.00
Golden Muscat	2 yr.	.75	2.00	6.00	40.00
	1 yr.	.70	1.90	5.50	35.00
Seibel	2 yr.	.65	1.80	5.00	....



# MILLER'S CERTIFIED

## *Vigorous Plants That Grow*



### **CUMBERLAND—Black**

Large, glossy, firm. Excellent quality, long bearing season, mid-season to late.

### **BRISTOL—Black**

The best of any of the new varieties. Berries large, glossy, firm, attractive and of excellent quality. Our planting has been free from disease and very productive. We have grown many varieties of black raspberries and from our experience we rate Bristol and Cumberland best of all.

### **ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES**

The best blackberry of all. Free from disease, productive, hardy. Fruit is large, juicy, high quality. Best for pies or preserving. We can recommend planting this variety without reservations.

### **SODUS—Purple**

Strong, vigorous grower, producing an abundance of large, delicious, deep purple berries which do not crumble, even when overripe. This is truly a wonderful berry.

### **BEST VARIETIES FOR FREEZING**

Purple—Sodus, excellent

Blackberry—Eldorado, good

Black Raspberry—Bristol, excellent; Cumberland, fair

Red Raspberry—Latham and Taylor, good

### **LATHAM—Red**

Because of its heavy bearing, high quality and adaptability to many types of soils, it is the most popular and best variety to plant. Plants are extra hardy. The large firm berries are excellent for home use and canning. Ripens a few days after Taylor.

### **TAYLOR—Red**

A heavy producer of large, conical, light red berries. Often over an inch long, very firm, and have the most delicious flavor of any red raspberry. The first berries are ready to pick by July 6th and for the next three weeks the bushes are heavy with ripening fruit. A hardy and vigorous grower recommended for home and commercial plantings.

### **Valuable Information**

Raspberries along with grapes and other small fruits produce fruit soon after planting. One year plants set this spring will produce a few fruits this year and a good crop the following year. After testing both one and two year plants we find that the one year plants are by far the best. About twice as much fruit is produced the second year from one year plants and they are much easier to get established. We advise planting as early in the Spring as the conditions will permit. Late plantings are usually not satisfactory as the plants are slow in becoming established and many of them may die if weather conditions are unfavorable. Berry plants require very little space and will grow well in any soil that is of average fertility. Nitrate of Soda is the best fertilizer.



### **PRICES ON ALL BERRY PLANTS**

1 yr. 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.90, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$9.75  
250 for \$21.00



# RASPBERRIES

*Disease-free*

## INDIAN SUMMER

New everbearing raspberry. First crop ripens early summer. Autumn crop starts ripening in early fall and continues through October. Fruit is large, fine flavored. Plants vigorous, productive. The best fall bearing raspberry, available today. Very hardy. Will stand —40°.



Indian Summer

## How to Grow Blueberries Successfully

The blueberry requires a very acid soil with a high humus content, plus a location where the soil does not become too dry.

Average garden soils are not sufficiently acid to grow blueberries. It is very easy to make them so, by applying 1½ pounds of powdered sulphur per 100 square feet. Then mulch with sawdust to a depth of 6 inches. Sawdust should be applied after planting. This conserves moisture, keeps the roots cool and moist during the hot months and controls the growth of weeds. Plant 3 to 4 ft. apart in rows 6 to 8 ft. wide.

### PIONEER (Early)

Berries light blue, large, firm, very good quality. Bush grows to medium height, hardy, productive. Ripens in early July.

### CONCORD (Mid-season)

Plants tall, vigorous, upright. Fruit large, light blue, attractive and of the best quality. Borne in clusters resembling those of Concord grapes.

### RUBEL (Mid-season)

The most productive of the kinds we list. Berries large, fine flavored, a little more acid than other varieties. Ripens after Pioneer. Bush vigorous, grow to 7 feet, should be kept to 6 feet for easy picking.

### JERSEY (Late)

Bush grows tall, well shaped, vigorous and productive. Fruit is large, attractive, firm, quality best. Ripens a week to ten days after Pioneer. We suggest planting at least one plant of each variety to insure a supply of fruit over a long season and for proper pollination.

Blueberries listed as excellent for freezing: Concord, Pioneer, Rubel.

## FREE PLANTING AND CULTURAL GUIDE WITH EACH ORDER

### PRICES ON BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 yr. 12 to 18 in. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00, 10 for \$9.00  
25 for \$20.00, 100 for \$70.00

3 yr. 18 to 24 in. \$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.80, 10 for \$13.50  
25 for \$30.00, 100 for \$90.00

### Delicious Cultivated Blueberries

1. Fruit 5 Times as Large as Wild Varieties.
2. Bear Early, Usually the 2nd Year.
3. Bears Big Crops, up to 6 Qts. per Bush when Full Grown.
4. Once Planted—Last a Life Time.

Concord





# THE LEADING EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

## OUR HARDY NORTHERN-GROWN PLANTS PRODUCE QUICK CROPS

Everbearing plants set this Spring and kept budded (blossoms removed) until August will produce a good crop of berries throughout the fall until freezing weather. Berries will also be produced in abundance the following year as a June crop and continue to produce in the fall. Strawberries require a fertile soil that retains moisture well.

PRICES— Postpaid	CATSKILL	PREMIER	SPARKLE	TEMPLE
	25 Plants \$1.25		100 Plants \$ 3.00	
	50 Plants 2.00		1000 Plants 16.50	
			Express Collect	



Premier

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES SCARLET GEM

Fruit medium to large, smooth and uniform. Berries brilliant light red, of excellent quality. Plants large, dark green foliage, vigorous. One of the best of all everbearing strawberries.

## THE NEW STREAMLINER

The sensational new everbearing strawberry that has everything. The strawberry that is delicious to eat without sugar is finally here. The berries are jumbo sized, glossy red and delicately flavored, conical in shape, uniform in size throughout the season. Heavy production of fruit begins in July and continues until November. Under favorable conditions a yield as high as one quart per plant is possible.

### PRICES—Postpaid

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

GEM—	25 Plants \$1.75	50 Plants \$2.80	100 Plants \$4.50
STREAMLINER—	25 Plants 2.00	50 Plants 3.60	100 Plants 6.50

## NEW TEMPLE

This new variety produces delicious, highly flavored, deep red fruit that is above average in size. A strong grower makes many new plants. Temple is especially resistant to Stele Root Rot and leaf spot. Grows well in all types of soil, wet or dry. Stands dry weather better than most varieties. Ripens early.

## PREMIER

No variety ever introduced has received so much praise or been so widely grown. Adaptability, quality, flavor and frost-resistance are Premier features. One of the best for the home garden or commercial planting.

## SPARKLE—LATE

Introduced by the N. J. Exp. Sta. and has proven to be the best late berry for the Northern States. Bears tremendous crops of large brilliant red berries that are firm with a delicious flavor. A vigorous grower and plant maker. Free from disease. Ripens after Premier. For home use and commercial planting.

## CATSKILL

Berries large, firm, glossy, dark red, quality equal to the best. Plants thrifty, vigorous. Ripens a few days after Premier. One of the best newer varieties of proven merit.

## CURRENTS

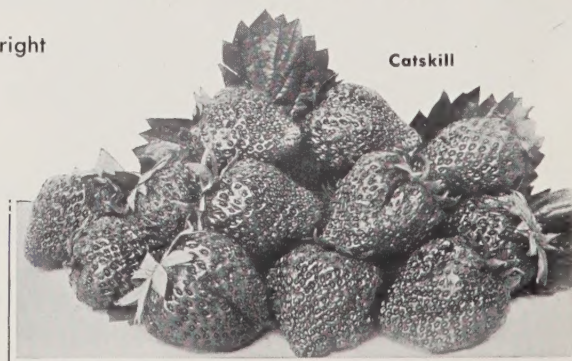
**RED LAKE**—A new variety with large dark red berries on long well filled stems. Very hardy and productive. Bears over a long season, July 1st to 20th.

**WILDER**—Favorite with commercial growers. Large clusters and berries, bright red. Excellent quality. Hangs well on bushes. Ripens July 5th.

2 yr. bushes: 65c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$3.90.

No shipments of strawberries will be made after May 5th. Late plantings are seldom successful because the plants are too far advanced in growth to transplant well. Our shipping season begins about April 1st-10th or as soon as the ground thaws enough to permit digging. We can supply plants for spring shipments only. Fall planting is not recommended in the North.

Best varieties for freezing—Sparkle, Catskill, good; Temple, fair.

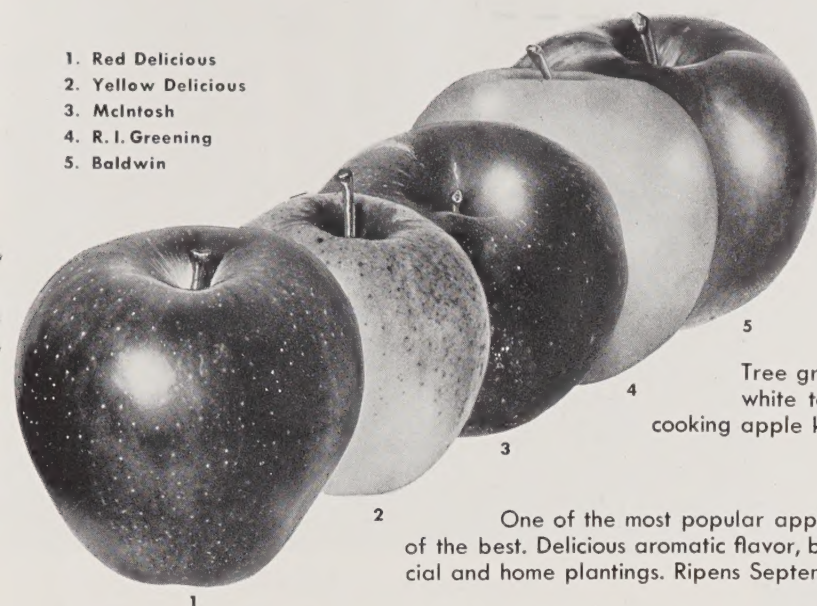


Catskill



# STURDY, VIGOROUS, FRUIT TREES WITH HEAVY ROOT GROWTH

1. Red Delicious
2. Yellow Delicious
3. McIntosh
4. R. I. Greening
5. Baldwin



## Standard Apple and Standard Pear. Listed in Order of Ripening

### RED ASTRACHAN

A tart red apple. Excellent for pies and cooking. Ripens mid August. Tree bears young. One of the best early sorts.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Tree grows upright, hardy, early bearer. Fruit good size. Skin clear, white to pale yellow in color. Flavor very good. Is an excellent cooking apple known to the housewife everywhere. Early August.

### McINTOSH

One of the most popular apples. Tree vigorous, bears young and is very hardy. Quality of the best. Delicious aromatic flavor, beautiful, large, bright red apple. Recommended for commercial and home plantings. Ripens September.

**R. I. GREENING**—Noted for its fine cooking qualities. Flesh is yellow, quality good. Tree is vigorous and productive. Keeps well in storage. An important commercial variety.

**CORTLAND**—An improved McIntosh ripening about two weeks later. Large, beautiful dark red, flesh melting, fine grained, juicy. A superior dessert variety. Should be included in all home and commercial plantings.

**RED DELICIOUS**—A fine dessert variety. Turns completely red before ripe. Large size, wonderful quality, has a delightful aroma, and a wonderful flavor. Ripens October. A very good variety for the home or commercial orchard.

**MACOUN**—A new red apple of the McIntosh type. Better quality than McIntosh, ripens later, keeps better. Introduced and recommended by New York State Experiment Station.

**BALDWIN**—No apple has ever been found to take the place of this fine variety. Large, round, bright red, good keeping apple. Noted for its eating and cooking qualities. Ripens in October. Recommended for commercial plantings.

**NORTHERN SPY**—One of our best known and most delicious apples. Fruit always brings a high price. Tree very vigorous and hardy. Ripens late October or early November.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—A bright, golden yellow apple of excellent quality. Firm, crisp, and very juicy. Splendid keeper. Bears young and heavily. Many growers say this is the finest yellow apple.

### STANDARD APPLE TREES

	1-9 Each	10-50 Each	50 or More Each
2 yr.	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$ .80
2 yr.	1.10	.90	.70

## STANDARD PEARS

PLANT TWO OR MORE VARIETIES FOR PROPER POLLINATION

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large yellow pear with red cheek. Flesh juicy, fine texture, sweet with fine flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Ripens middle to late August.

✓ **BARTLETT**—Fruit large, yellow, juicy, highly flavored. Unexcelled for canning. Tree vigorous and very productive. Ripens late August.

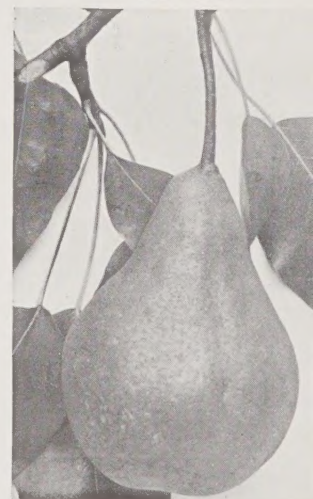
✓ **SECKEL**—Fruit small. Best quality of all pears. Exceptionally sweet, juicy, delicately flavored. Coppery red to golden brown. Tree is rather a slow grower but very hardy and productive. Ripens September 1st.

✓ **BURRE BOSCH**—A large gourd shaped pear, russet bronze in color. Quality of the best, sweet, rich, fine grained, with fine flavor. One of the best long keeping varieties. Tree hardy, productive. Ripens late September.

Clapp's Favorite



Burre Bosch



### PEARS (Standard)

**BARTLETT  
SECKEL**

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE  
BURRE BOSCH**

2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. Well-branched trees with fine roots

**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.95, 10 for \$12.00**



# MILLER'S EARLY BEARING DWARF FRUIT TREES

*Start Your Own Home Orchard with these Hardy Productive Dwarf Trees*

## 6 VARIETIES

McINTOSH      CORTLAND      NORTHERN SPY  
RED DELICIOUS      YELLOW DELICIOUS      R. I. GREENING

1. Small Size Trees, Pure White Blossoms in Spring
2. Bear Full Size Fruit
3. Often Fruit 2nd Year
4. Easy to Care For
5. Budded on Famous Malling Roots
- N. Spy budded on Malling IX Full Dwarf. Other Varieties on Malling I Semi-Dwarf
6. Completely Hardy

Prices Dwarf Apples—2 yr. 3-4 ft.  
Each \$2.65, 3 for \$7.25  
Ten for \$20.00



A 4-Year Dwarf Apple (Photo Oct. 1948)

## SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

- 1 Dwarf Pear, Bartlett
- 1 Dwarf Pear, Clapp's Favorite
- 1 Dwarf Apple, McIntosh
- 1 Dwarf Apple, Cortland

ALL 4  
TREES

\$8.75

## PRICES DWARF PEARS

2 yr., 2 to 3 ft.  
\$2.00 each  
3 for

\$5.70

Bartlett

## Large MONTMORENCY

The finest sour or pie cherry grown. The leading commercial canning cherry. The fruit is extra fine in flavor and its brilliant red flesh is very appealing to the eye. A heavy annual bearer. As a superior variety for making those delicious pies and preserves plant Montmorency. This variety is self-fruitful, requires no pollinator.

### PRICES

$\frac{3}{16}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$  Cal., \$1.80 each, 3 for \$4.50, 10 for \$14.00  
50 or more \$50.00

## DWARF PEARS

Full Size Fruit on Dwarf Trees, Bear Early, Usually 2nd Year  
Require Little Space, Can Be Planted 10-12 Ft. Apart

Easy to Grow, Easy to Care For  
Large White Blossoms, Ornamental  
The Most Practical for Home Gardeners

## VARIETIES

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Early

BARTLETT—Mid-season

DUTCHESS—Late

Huge Yellow-Green Pear, Buttery and Melting with Rich Flavor  
Healthy, Hardy, Bears Abundantly  
Fine for Canning and Eating  
Ripens Late September  
Excellent Pollinator





# MILLER'S

## Best Peach Varieties

### FOR HOME OR ORCHARD

Varieties Listed in Order of Ripening

#### GOLDEN JUBILEE

New, large, yellow freestone. Ripens from middle to late August. Flesh is tender, fine grained, juicy, and excellent quality. The best early yellow peach. Excellent for canning and home use. Tree productive, hardy.

#### RED HAVEN

A new, early, freestone, yellow fleshed peach introduced by the South Haven Experiment Station, Michigan. Almost free from fuzz, medium sized, noted for its all over bright red color with delicious flavor of Hale Haven and South Haven. Hangs on tree better than other peaches even when fully ripe. We think this variety well worthy of trial. Ripens August 20th-25th.

#### HALE HAVEN

New. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek, freestone. Flesh firm, juicy, very sweet, and richly flavored. Ripens September 1st to 5th. Tree is very productive, hardy. One of the best canning peaches of all.

#### VALIANT

Large, yellow freestone. Juicy, very good quality. Excellent pro-



Hale Haven

ducer and fine canner. Quite hardy in bud. An introduction from Canada. August 28th-September 5th.

#### ELBERTA

Best known yellow canning peach. Freestone. Fruit large, attractive, good in quality. Ripens early September. Tree hardy, productive.

#### J. H. HALE

Extra large yellow. Freestone. Free from fuzz. Flesh very firm, sweet, juicy. One of the best for canning. Needs to be interplanted with other varieties as it is self-sterile. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens September 10th.

**PEACH** — 1 yr. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.15 each, 3 for \$3.15, 10 for \$9.75, 50 for \$35.00.

## Sweet Cherries

### PLANT MILLER'S SELECTED VARIETIES WE HAVE THE 4 BEST OXHEART TYPES

#### Cherries Grow Rapidly—Bear Young—Ornamental

Sweet cherries should be planted as early in spring as possible. They will not survive late plantings if weather conditions are unfavorable.

IMPORTANT. Cross pollination is essential with all sweet cherries. Always plant two or more kinds together to insure proper pollination.

#### BLACK TARTARIAN

A large black meaty cherry that is well-known everywhere for its sweet flavored fruit. Tree vigorous and a heavy bearer. Ripens middle to late June.

#### NAPOLEON

A beautiful yellow cherry with a bright red cheek. Flesh is firm, juicy, very sweet and fine flavored. Bears heavily. An excellent canning variety. Tree is vigorous, well shaped. Recommended for commercial and home planting. White Oxheart type.

#### SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

An extra large cherry with a deep, rich, mahogany color. Flesh dark, fine grained, tender, with a pleasing sweet flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Tree vigorous, very productive. Ripens in July.

#### WINDSOR

One of the best quality dark cherries. Large, juicy and firm, one of the best, if not the best, for canning and eating out of hand. Tree is a rapid and upright grower. Ripens July 15th-20th.

**Write for Prices on Larger Quantities of Fruit Trees**

#### PRICES ON SWEET CHERRIES

to Cal., \$1.85 each, 3 for \$5.10,  
10 for \$15.00



Windsor



# HARDY PLUMS AND PRUNES

*Excellent for Home and Profitable  
Commercial Plantings*



Stanley



Burbank

## PLUM PRICES

2 yr., 4 to 5 ft.

\$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.05 each

4 to 10 for \$1.20 each

50 and more \$1.00 each

## ABUNDANCE

Medium size red plum with yellow flesh. Sweet and juicy. A good early plum for home use. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens August 20th to 27th.

## BURBANK

Fruit large, dark red. Skin thin, covered with heavy bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and sweet. Tree large, spreading, productive. Ripens late August.

## STANLEY

New. Fruit large, prune shaped, bluish purple, very attractive. Flesh yellow, juicy, sweet, richly flavored. Tree large, spreading, productive. Bears young. We like Stanley and Fellemburg the best of all prunes for home and commercial use. Ripens early September.

## REINE CLAUDE

Fruit large, roundish-oval with red blush. Yellow fleshed, firm, sweet, highly flavored. Very productive. One of the best later plums ripening middle to late September.

## FELLEMBURG

Fruit large, oval, purple. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet, fine grained and tender. Tree very productive, spreading, hardy. A delicious prune for eating out of hand, canning and preserves. Ripens early to middle September.

## NECTARINE—Hunter

A nectarine is a smooth-skinned peach, a sport of a peach. Many object to the fuzzy skin of a peach and to those we suggest trying the nectarine. The flavor of them is both distinct and agreeable and they are delicious to eat fresh or they make an excellent fruit for canning. Nectarines will become more popular when they are better known.

3 to 5 ft. trees \$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.50

## QUINCE—Orange

Makes Fine Jelly—Delicious Sauce

The best variety available today. Fruit large, golden yellow. Bears abundantly every year. Because of its dwarfing characteristics, it requires only a small space. May be grown either as a tree or in bush form. Its unusual large white blossoms increase its value as a distinctive ornamental specimen.

Orange Quince Well Branched Trees, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.50.



Moorpark



Orange Quince

Write for Prices on  
Larger Quantities of  
Fruit Trees

## APRICOTS—Moorpark

A very large attractive apricot with a red cheek. Best quality and richest flavor of all apricots. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens early August. Recommended for home use and roadside markets.

## EARLY GOLDEN

A smooth, fuzzless apricot of medium size. Color, pale orange; free-stone, highly flavored and of the best quality. A fine variety to plant with Moorpark. Ripens mid-August. Apricots are not difficult to grow and the fruit is highly prized for making preserves, canning, and home use. The trees are also very ornamental, producing a mass of white blossoms in early Spring.

Strong 2 yr. trees, 4 to 6 ft. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.95, 6 for \$9.00



# Miller's Hardy Nut Trees for Home Planting

## *Selected Varieties that Bear Early*

**THOMAS BLACK**—World's Heaviest Producer. Our grafted Thomas black walnuts are best to plant. Why? They are thin shelled, meats come from the shell in quarters and halves. The trees are rapid growers and produce big crops early. Often bear the third year. The big plump meats have the true walnut flavor and easily sell for 75c per pound. Plant a few trees for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. Don't forget that the walnut is one of our most beautiful shade trees and also very valuable for lumber.

**Grafted Thomas Black Walnut, 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.30, 6 for \$12.00**

**ENGLISH WALNUT**—Carpathian Strain. Produces a high quality nut on tree that is very hardy. Carpathian walnuts were imported from the cold regions of Europe and have proved hardy in the cold regions of this country.

**2-3 ft. trees, each \$2.50, 3 for \$7.00**



Thomas Black Walnut



Chinese Chestnut

**CHINESE CHESTNUT**—A hardy blight resistant tree that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture introduced here from China to take the place of our native American chestnuts destroyed by chestnut blight. Chinese chestnuts average larger than our native varieties and actually are better in quality. They grow quite rapidly in a spreading form and produce nuts in about three to four years. Trees should receive clean cultivation until August 1st or use heavy mulch treatment. Use no fertilizer the first year. Subsequent years, fertilize, cultivate or mulch as for fruit trees. Two or more trees required to produce nuts. Spring planting best. Plant a few trees this spring. The nuts are really delicious and the trees ornamental.

**2 to 3 ft. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00  
10 for \$14.00**



English Walnut



Mary Washington Asparagus

**Cut Your Own Garden Fresh ASPARAGUS Every Year**—One of the most healthful of all vegetables. Rich in minerals and vitamins. Easy to grow. Once established produces annual crops for years. Makes a delicious frozen product.

### **MARY WASHINGTON**

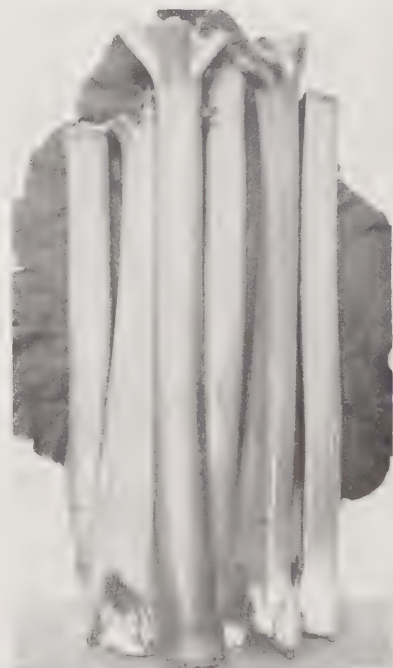
The best variety at the present time. Rust resistant, strong grower, extra large size stalk, rich and tender, fresh green color. Rated as excellent for quick freezing.

**Asparagus Roots, 2 yr., No. 1: 25 for \$1.90, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.75, 500 for \$17.00.**

### **MCDONALD RHUBARB**

New delicious Red Rhubarb. McDonald tops them all in quality, appearance, and flavor. Also a better grower. Stalks can be cut a year sooner than with the old style green-stalked varieties. Sweeter, requires less sugar than the common Rhubarb. The deep red skin and white flesh, combined with a pleasing flavor, make the best pies and sauce you ever ate.

**65c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50**



McDonald Rhubarb

**MAKE THE IDLE ACRES PRODUCE—PLANT NUT TREES**



# Flowering Shrubs Add Charm and Beauty to Your Home in Rich

## COLOR BLENDS



French Lilacs

**FRENCH LILACS**—Nothing can compare with the fragrance and beauty of these French Hybrids. The most gorgeous of all large blooming shrubs. Our plants are budded on privet which keeps them dwarfed and causes them to bloom right away. (4 to 5 ft.)

**CHARLES JOLY**—Double, dark, purplish red. Very fragrant with well formed heads. This variety is tops in its color class.

**PRESIDENT GREVY**—Very large, double flowers, beautiful shade of silvery blue. One of the best.

**EDITH CAVELL**—Large double white flowers of exquisite fragrance. A very reliable variety and one that blooms regularly.

1½ to 2 ft. \$1.40 each, 3 for \$3.95

**ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE**—Outstanding. New. The nearest to all red flowers of all the Honeysuckles. A riot of red color in May followed by bright red berries. A most beautiful and attractive shrub. Will replace all other nearly red honeysuckles because of its excellence. Makes an excellent hedge as well as specimen plants. (6 to 8 ft.) 1½ to 2 ft. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Red Double Althea



**ALTHEA DOUBLE FLOWERING (Rose-of-Sharon)**—Hardy vigorous upright shrub that blooms from late June until frost. Beautiful showy blooms make a striking display in group plantings or as specimens. Very easy to grow, worthwhile in every way. (6 to 8 ft.) We offer 3 beautiful colors, all double, red, violet, pink. 1½ to 2 ft. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

**FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)**—Hundreds of golden yellow flowers cover this shrub like a golden cloud before the leaves appear. A universal favorite. Hardy, grows well under all conditions. (5 to 6 ft.) 1½ to 2 ft. 65c each, 3 for \$1.80.

**RED SPIREA (Spirea Froebeli)**—Small dwarf shrub for low plantings. Masses of bright, rosy red flowers in flat clusters produced in July and August. In early spring the foliage is purple red and again late in fall. Hardier and better than Anthony Waterer. Can be grown anywhere. (18 to 24 in.) 15 to 18 in. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL**—One of the most striking and beautiful white flowering shrubs. The snow white, semi-double blossoms, often 2 in. in diameter of orange blossom fragrance cover the bushes in May. Very hardy. Smaller and better than old kinds of mock orange. (6 to 8 ft.) 1½ to 2 ft. 95c each, 3 for \$2.70.



Virginal Mockorange



Zabeli Honeysuckle

Red Spirea





## Selected Ornamental and Flowering Trees That Add Spectacular Beauty to Any Landscape



Thundercloud Plum

### New Blood Leaved Plum

#### "THUNDERCLOUD"

We believe this to be the finest of all purple leaf plums. It is covered with lovely pink blossoms in spring and the deep purple, rich blood red foliage remains vivid and sparkling throughout the whole season. Dwarf size at maturity. (15 ft.)

3 to 4 ft. **\$1.75** each  
3 for \$5.00

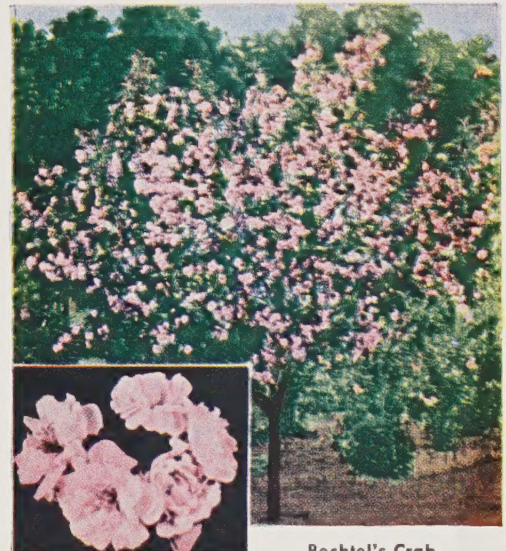
**REDBUD** (*Cercis Canadensis*)—One of the most beautiful flat topped trees. Hundreds of rosy lavender blooms appear before the leaves develop. Flowers are so densely matted on the spreading branches that the tree appears as a small pink cloud. Very hardy. Thrives under all conditions. (15 ft.) 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.



Redbud

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—The drooping clusters of brilliant, orange red berries contrasted against the beautiful soft green leaves makes this one of the most distinctive of all ornamental trees. Hardy and well adapted to all conditions. (18 to 25 ft.) 3 to 4 ft. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00.

**BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB**—A low growing flowering tree of breathtaking beauty. A veritable blanket of showy, fragrant, double pink, rose-like flowers that hide the branches. Blooms May and June. A most attractive lawn tree. Hardy and dependable. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.



Bechtel's Crab

### NORWAY MAPLE

Noted for its stately, symmetrical, dome-shaped head and its ability to grow under city conditions. Has dense, rich green leaves that cling to the tree a full two weeks longer than other maples. One of the best of all lawn specimens and shade trees.



Norway Maple

5 to 6 ft.  
TREES  
**\$2.50**  
each

Mountain Ash







# SHRUBS of Outstanding Beauty

## Price Bush Cherries

3 yr. 1½ to 2 ft.  
60c each  
2 for \$1.10  
10 for \$4.50

### HANSEN IMPROVED BUSH CHERRY

**HANSEN IMPROVED BUSH CHERRY**—An ornamental shrub, producing edible fruit. Fruit is large, black and sweet. Good to eat right from the bush. Introduced by Dr. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station. The silvery green leaves turn red in autumn and the pretty white blossoms add to landscape effect in the spring. Dwarf growing 4 to 5 feet. Can be trimmed. Usually bear fruit the first year after planting. Plant at least two bushes for better fruit production.



Chinese Elm

## Enjoy the Beauty and Cool Comfort

OF THESE

### < SHADE TREES >

#### CHINESE ELM

This very popular shade tree grows very rapidly and provides shade in a very short time. Will grow up to 5 feet in one season. Thrives in all kinds of soil, even where the soil is poor and dry. Produces dense green foliage. Excellent for windbreaks or hedge. Where maples, oaks, and elms can be grown it is often planted for temporary quick shade. (30 to 40 ft.) 4 to 5 ft. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

**SILVER LEAF MAPLE**—The most rapid in growth of all maples and compares favorable in this respect with Chinese elm. Makes an excellent shaped tree with attractive green leaves, silvery on underside. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each.

(See page 13 for Norway Maples our finest shade tree)



Silver Maple

**HYDRANGEA, P. G.**—Huge blooms of creamy white flowers sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first white then change to delicate pink, later to bronze. Blooms start in August and continue in September to frost. (3 to 4 ft.) 1½ to 2 ft. 65c each, 3 for \$1.80.

**SCARLET FLOWERING QUINCE, New upright growing**—This medium sized shrub is literally covered with fire red flowers in early spring. Interesting green foliage tinged with maroon. Bears small fragrant quinces that are valuable for jelly. 1½ to 2 ft. 65c each, 3 for \$1.80.

**WINGED BURNING BUSH (Euonymus Alatus Compactus)**—A very unusual and spectacular shrub for specimen or foundation planting. Bears small yellowish flowers in spring. In the autumn the leaves turn from green to a rosy scarlet-crimson making the whole plant a riot of bright color. Produces dark purple fruits with protruding scarlet seeds. (4 to 5 ft.) 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25 each.



Spirea Van Houttei

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)**—One huge mass of pure snow white bloom in May and June. Useful for borders or foundation plantings. (6 to 8 ft.) 1½ to 2 ft. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.25.



Hydrangea P. G.



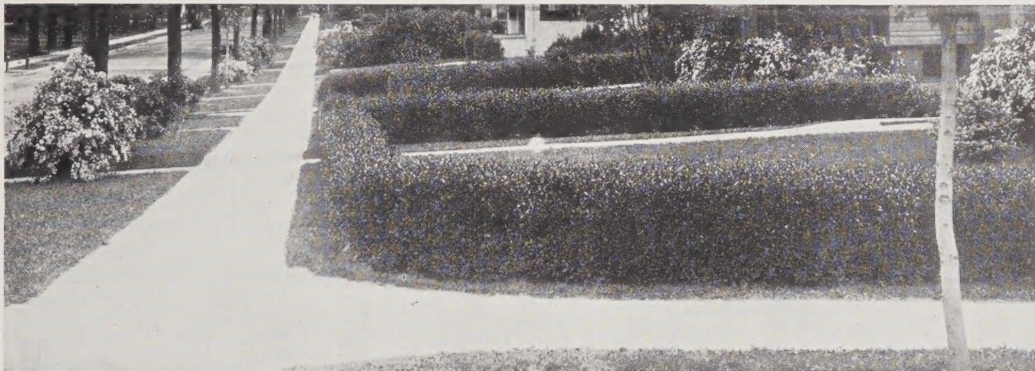
# HEDGES

## LIVING GREEN FENCES OF PERMANENT BEAUTY

**HARDY RUSSIAN PRIVET (Amur River North)**—If there is any question of which type of hedge to plant we recommend this one. Very hardy, will not freeze back. The best hedge for the rugged Northeastern climate. Grows to height of 8 to 10 feet but can be pruned to any height desired. Makes a lasting thick, dense hedge, without thorns right down to the ground. Leaves are rich dark green and persist until late fall. Plant one foot apart. **18 to 24 in. 10 for \$1.80, 100 for \$14.00.**

**PAUL'S SCARLET (Climbing rose)**—The most famous and popular red climbing rose ever introduced. The lasting bright crimson blooms which are produced in such profusion make this plant a living column of breath-taking scarlet. Flowers in clusters on long stems. Hardy and vigorous. **2 yr. No. 1 plants \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.85, 6 for \$5.40.**

Amur River Privet



Paul's Scarlet  
Climbing Rose

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### CAREFULLY PACKED

### FRIENDLY SERVICE

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(On an early order we send this Planting Guide with the order acknowledgment. On later orders we include it with the order.)

### SHIPPING

All plants offered in this catalog are priced F. O. B. Customer pays shipping charges. We will prepay by parcel post orders from \$2.00 to \$5.00 providing 10% extra is included to cover packing and shipping. On orders from \$5.00 up include 6% extra to cover postage. Large trees shipped by express only. It costs much less to ship small orders by parcel post.

**HOW TO REMIT.** Remit by check, or money order. No order can be accepted for less than \$2.00.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all of the nursery stock sold by us to be true-to-name and will replace free of charge any plant or

tree that proves otherwise. At no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than paid for the stock.

**REPLACEMENTS.** We will replace at one-half price any stock that fails to grow providing you notify us by September 1, 1950.

**SHIPPING SEASON.** We can ship spring orders until June 1st. However, we advise early planting and stock shipped after May 15th is at buyer's risk. Our fall shipping season starts about October 20th.

**REFERENCES:** Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Company, Canandaigua, N.Y., New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., or your State College or Experiment Station.

### PLANTING DISTANCES

Variety	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart
Currants	2 years	4 x 4 ft.
Grapes	2 years	8 x 8 ft.
Peaches	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Standard	3 to 4 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Plums	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Quinces	1 to 2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Raspberries	1 to 2 years	3 x 6 ft.
Strawberries, Field	1 year	1 x 3 1/2 ft.
Strawberries, Garden	1 year	1 x 2 ft.
Apples, Standard	2 to 7 years	35 x 35 ft.
Apples, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Apricots	3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Asparagus, Field	2 years	2 x 5 ft.
Asparagus, Garden	2 years	15 in. x 3 ft.
Blackberries	1 year	6 x 6 ft.
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3 x 6 ft.
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Cherries, Sweet	3 to 4 years	25 x 25 ft.



# SUB-ZERO ROSES

Need only partial winter protection. A new race of super hardy hybrid teas. Live many times longer. Save replacement expense. They bloom more abundantly and constantly. They are more vigorous and easier to grow. Their size, form and color compare with the best. **Large 2 yr. plants \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00.**

**We guarantee to replace free of charge any Sub-Zero plant that fails within two years.**

**CURLY PINK**—Plant Patent No. 842. This lovely rose represents a matchless combination of size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, constancy, vigor and foliage. The best of all pink roses and the most profuse bloomer.

**SHADES OF AUTUMN**—Plant Patent No. 542. Truly the most gorgeous Bicolor red and yellow rose ever developed. A glowing rose for everybody's garden.

**RED DUTCHESS**—Plant Patent No. 846. The hybridizer in over 30 years of research never hoped to produce a rose of such exquisite red rose perfection. Such captivating fragrance, such colorful persistent foliage and robust, sturdy sub-zero hardiness. Breath-taking in beauty and perfection.

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

Our modern roses are selected by experts who spend their summers tabulating data on the best roses. Every variety is a display of unmatched beauty. They will bloom from 6 to 8 weeks after planting and continue throughout the summer and fall. Plant early for best growth.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—A brilliant deep rose of magnificent form. Because of its rare beauty and resistance to leaf spot it ranks high as the best red rose. Very profuse bloomer from June to late fall.

**POINSETTIA**—As its name implies brings the glowing red color of the Christmas poinsettia. Long pointed velvety rose buds of exquisite form and fragrance. Vigorous grower. Ideal for cutting.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER**—A glorious combination of cerise-tinged orange, scarlet and yellow. A richly

perfumed long stemmed rose. This variety is still rated as one of the most beautiful roses ever introduced.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—One of the most beautiful of all yellow roses. The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine, open into large fragrant flowers. Hardy, vigorous and free bloomer.

**EDITOR McFARLAND**—Considered by the experts as one of the finest of all pink roses. The lovely fragrant glowing pink flowers are borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting.

**CALEDONIA**—Long buds that open into double centered flowers of ivory changing to pure white. Borne singly on long stems. Very fragrant.

**2 yr. select plants \$1.00 each, 4 for \$3.80, 10 for \$8.50**

**J. E. MILLER NURSERIES, CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.**



**CURLY PINK**  
Everblooming  
Sub-Zero  
Hybrid Tea

**RED DUTCHESS**  
Everblooming  
Sub-Zero  
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**President Hoover**